

Board of Supervisors Approves Continuation of Local Bioterrorism Preparedness Funding Plan and Budget for State Fiscal Year 03/04

On February 24, 2004 the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors approved a request from the Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services division to continue a cooperative agreement with California Department of Health Services in support of bioterrorism preparedness efforts.

The *2003/2004 Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism Cooperative Agreement* helps to improve local preparedness for and response to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is providing funding for the continuation of these cooperative agreements through DHS. This is the second year of funding.

San Diego agreed to address activities outlined in the DHS's *Local Health Local Health Jurisdiction Statement of Work*. The majority of these activities are continuations of local projects from 2002. To read this document, please click on the link below:

[03/04 Statement of Work](#)

For further information about the cooperative agreements and emergency preparedness activities, visit the California Emergency Preparedness Office Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/epo/epoindex.htm> or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>.